

Bloomfield Record.

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BLOOMFIELD, N. J., DEC. 18, 1873.

A Sensible Concession.

The *Gazette*, in its latest attempt to set forth its claims unilaterally makes a concession which is nothing more nor less than acknowledging the *Bloomfield Record* to be the paper—a fact which everybody knows; but coming from that source it possesses more than ordinary significance. The *Gazette* ventures the opinion that "more than one paper cannot be necessary nor creditable to our village," etc. When Mr. Lyon reflects that he started the *Gazette* a month or so after the *Record* was begun, his opinion, as above stated, clearly goes to show that he is *de facto* the intruder. He actually convicts himself of inaugurating an unjust and unequal-for-opposition against us. And now, since he so candidly admits that he is the case, why not finish this business up in good shape before the year closes? He should resolve to terminate this inglorious strife at once. It is never too late to mend, and our neighbor should not compromise himself by keeping this thing going another year. He admits it doesn't pay; "there is no margin for compensation for personal services"; and his circulation has decreased, according to his own account, from "not less than 1400," a month or so ago, to "only about 1000" at present. He should retire before it dwindles down still further. By so doing he will achieve a vastly more enviable distinction than by prolonging this controversy. Of one thing he may be assured: The *Bloomfield Record* will stick. We propose to go through with what we have undertaken.

Gas.

As might naturally be expected, trouble arises from the introduction of gas in our town. Some streets were necessarily left in darkness in the distribution of lamps, and the Township Committee get a great deal of "cussing"—much of which is their own doing. They have been partial to the outlying districts in pipe laying thus far cannot be denied, but that they have designedly brought the gas to the doors of members of the Committee is simply absurd. It will be a difficult task to make our Gaslight law work equitably. It needs tinkering. In attempting to carry out its provisions, if, in lighting you out off the outskirts, its residents have to pay for what they don't get. If you light them up and leave out a street or a part of a street in the Centre then you catch it in that quarter. If you make a small district embracing only the Centre, you are again in a dilemma. It seems to be the fault of the law, rather than that of the Township Committee. If Liberty street and the unilluminated part of Bloomfield Avenue has to go without gas a month, or a year, for that matter, it doesn't appear to be any greater grievance than that Washington street should pay for gas the next ten years and not get it. But we don't want to burn our fingers by "taking sides," on this question. It is to be hoped it will come out all right, and that everybody will have all the gas they want.

Mad.

Such fearful roads! The condition of our streets the past fortnight has been execrable. Bloomfield (excepting the Road Board streak through the Avenue) hasn't a foot of macadam down, and what is the prospect? Doubtful if we have any next year. To be sure our first map is under way, but the next blocking and mapping and reconstructing of cow-paths, in which we may reasonably expect a great deal of "blecking" of the wheels of improvement, is yet in the future. But it must come. We move that until the permanent mapping contemplated in the second section of our street law is consummated, no more money be voted or expended for "working" roads. We might better go back a generation, and every man work out his own road tax, rather than spend our money in grading a patch here and there a day over, without knowing positively whether we are right or wrong.

In Memoriam.

We learn through the Painesville (O.) *Telegraph*, of the sudden death of Jas. H. Taylor, a native of Bloomfield, in the 60th year of his age. Mr. Taylor was a son of Deacon David Taylor. Many years ago he was owner and driver of the stage from West Bloomfield to the steam-boat wharf at Newark. He was noted for his genial life and social qualities. He removed hence in 1842, and settled at Painesville, Ohio. Says the *Telegraph*:

"Mr. Taylor has been for twenty-four years actively engaged in business in our village, and has enjoyed the confidence and respect of a large circle of business acquaintances. Some six months since he suffered an attack of paralysis, and again two months later was prostrate with a second attack, but, recovering rapidly, he was soon about again as usual. The day before his death he had been to Chardon, transacting some business in that village, and returned feeling as he said, rather better than usual. But at ten o'clock that evening, and some time after having retired, he was stricken with apoplexy; and becoming almost immediately unconscious, remained in that condition until his death, nearly six hours later. His funeral took place at his residence, on Jackson street, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, an unusual and remarkable feature of which was the presence of his entire family, being the wife and twelve children of mature age, seven sons and five daughters; his being the first death of the family. There was also a large attendance of his many friends."

Town Committee Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held Friday, Dec. 12th.

Present—Messrs. Beach, Sanxay, Richards, Yefance, Unangst and Ward.

Messrs. R. D. Brower and John Sherman, on behalf of themselves and citizens of Watessing, complained that the laying of gas mains through Orange street had been suspended, depriving them from receiving benefit from the street lighting, and that they had paid their lamp tax with the expectation that the gas was to be introduced. It was thereupon ordered that the Montclair Gas and Water Company, not having finished the laying of mains in Orange street, as stipulated in the contract, be notified to complete the same at once.

Messrs. Hall, Harvey and Quin, residents of Bloomfield Avenue, complained of the action of the Committee in not having gas introduced in Bloomfield Avenue from the centre to Orange street.

The Chairman of the Committee explained that they had been restricted by the company to seven miles of pipe for the entire town. That the committee thought it best to light up the streets leading to the outskirts of town, knowing that unless they did so now it might be ten years before it would be done; that the streets which had been left unlighted would no doubt soon have the gas introduced, from the fact that the company would find it to their interest to put down the pipes at once.

The complainants thought that Bloomfield Avenue was too important a street to be admitted, under any circumstances.

It was thereupon ordered that the Gas Company be requested to lay mains in Bloomfield Avenue, between Green and Orange streets, and on Liberty street from the Park to Spruce street, the same not to be considered as any portion of the seven miles stipulated in the contract; and that if complied with the Township Committee will cause lamps to be erected thereon.

Mr. J. C. Pitt presented a note of J. A. Davis, Jr., as Collector, given to reimburse Mr. Pitt for land taken in opening a street. The whole amount of the note was \$1970, and there was a balance unpaid thereon of \$78.94, which was ordered paid.

Several orders given by the Township Committee of 1872 to the Collector of that year, were presented which had not been honored by said Collector.

It was ordered that Ex-Collector Davis be notified that these orders had been presented, and that he should pay the same immediately.

A communication was introduced from citizens, requesting that a night-patrol be employed as a protection against burglaries.

Mr. Sanxay desired to know if there were any funds which could be used for this purpose.

Mr. Beech stated that it could only come from the Contingent Fund. No definite action was taken in this matter.

A petition was read, signed by J. L. Adams and others, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk on Franklin street in front of the premises of T. O'Leary. Building operations are in progress at this point, and the petitioners complained that the sidewalk had been constantly either partially or wholly obstructed. A notice had been already served on Mr. O'Leary, in regard to this matter, but it had been disregarded.

It was ordered that the Township Council be consulted to learn the nature of the right of the public to the unobstructed use of sidewalks in Bloomfield.

Another communication was received from Mr. E. A. Smith, petitioning for "a cross-walk of some kind," on Bloomfield Avenue, at the crossing of Ridgewood Avenue, which was referred to the proper committee.

On motion it was unanimously carried to lay an assessment for repairing the sidewalk on Glenwood Avenue, between Washington street and the depot.

The assessment is as follows: John Jaeger, \$2.25. Thomas Moritz, \$4.87. Horace Pierson, \$6.83. C. M. Meserole, \$10.80.

It was also ordered that the Collector be notified to collect the same.

The following private bills were received and ordered paid:

J. H. Way, \$25.00. Bloomfield Cemetery Co, \$5.00. J. G. Keyler, \$78.00. W. Parsons, \$10.98. Horace Dodd, \$26.45. A. G. McComb, on account, \$50.00.

A bill amounting to \$20.00 from W. P. Lyon, was presented and referred to the Committee on contingencies for examination.

The following public bills were ordered paid:

Public Park, \$25.50. Road-account, \$6.75. Sidewalk, District No 4, \$17.25. Sidewalks, \$24.75.

It was then moved and carried to adjourn.

Holiday Presents.

MUNN & CO., No 13 Dey at N.Y., being about to close the business of their American House, will offer at auction on the 22d, 23d and 24th of Dec., their large stock of French Clocks and Bronzes. Their stock is of the finest importation and comprises the latest and best designs. This is an unusual opportunity, in view of the approaching season, to purchase holiday presents of this description.

ABOUT TOWN.

Is this Indian Summer?

The fog yesterday was remarkable.

Papa, What are you going to get me Christmas?

An old lady in Newark got lost in the fog yesterday.

If you want to go ahead and not go up—pay as you go.

The Montclair lamplighter performs his work on horseback.

The attendance at our Sunday Schools begins to increase. Christmas is coming.

With J. Frost's permission the new skating pond on Bay Avenue will be used on Christmas.

Make your uncle or brother-in-law, out of town, a Christmas present of a year's subscription to THE RECORD.

The depot (?) at Chestnut Hill has been kalsomined at private expense. Also a window added. Likewise a door.

It is rumored the T. C. will be petitioned to hire all the men in town with lantern jaws to patch out the unlighted districts.

The annual meeting of the Citizens Protective Association held last Saturday evening, resulted in the re-election of last year's officers.

A revival recently began in the M. E. Church in this place. Meetings are now held every night, and it promises to be a work of great interest.

If this should meet the eye of the chap who took Wm. Cuffa's wheelbarrow, he is informed that he can have the side-boards by applying at the store.

Dr. Seibert of the German Theological Seminary, delivered a highly interesting lecture on Goethe's Faust, at German Association Hall, in Newark, last evening.

The people who travel Franklin street have a tradition that there was once a board walk in front of the Patent Leather Works. There is a difficulty in locating it now.

Renewals are becoming quite fashionable among the subscribers to this paper. Our year expires Jan. 15th, 1874, and before that time we should like to have every subscriber renew.

An unlooked-for order for copies of this week's paper came in after we had printed our "first side." This obliges us to send out a few gratuitous numbers printed only on a half sheet. If any body wants more than ten extra copies, the order should be given one week ahead. We cannot afford to print many papers in excess of our regular edition.

Bloomfield Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., elected officers Tuesday evening, who were installed by W. Jas. A. Holden, S. G. D. John F. Folsom, W. M.; Walter S. Freeman, S. W.; Chas. M. Squier, J. W.; Thos. W. Langstroth, P. W. Tross; Geo. T. Moore, Sec.; J. Fairbanks, S. D.; J. G. Keyler, J. D.; C. V. Underhill, M. C.; Robert D. Brower, M. C.; John Hall, Tyler; E. Macfarlan, Chaplain.

The residence of Mr. Amzi Coeyman, in Franklin, was entered by burglars on Tuesday and robbed of two silver hunting-case watches and articles of clothing, valued at \$50 in all. An attempt was also made to steal Mr. Coeyman's horse, and would have been successful but for the timely appearance of the owner upon the scene, when the thief made his escape toward Paterson.

The Road Board met on Monday, and in opposition to the wishes of the Chosen Freeholders awarded the contract for the grading and paving of Bloomfield Avenue, in Caldwell township. The contract was awarded to General John G. Wright, of West Orange, and will amount to about \$60,000. The work will commence at once and will thus be the means of furnishing employment to many destitute men in this vicinity.

The fine concert which was announced as the closing entertainment of the Euclidean Course was given in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening last. The audience was large, nearly all the seats in the church being filled, many having come from Montclair, knowing that this gifted quartette of the New York Vocal Society would afford them an evening of rare enjoyment. The principal tenor, Mr. G. G. Rockwood, was unable to be present on account of illness, and his place was filled by another gentleman, and some deviations were necessarily made from the intended programme. Notwithstanding this, the concert passed off in a highly satisfactory manner and many of the pieces were rapturously encouraged. The Song of the Fairies impressed us as being a most brilliant and fascinating performance. The Cradle Song was also exquisitely rendered. Taken altogether it was a musical treat not often afforded our community.

Citizens Protective Association. Members of this Association desirous of continuing their Membership for the ensuing year will please remit the amount of annual fees, \$1.00, to the treasurer, J. P. Jones, on or before January 1st, 1874.

Others desirous of connecting themselves with this Association can do so by sending their names and subscriptions to either the Secretary or Treasurer.

C. H. NASH, Secy.

Protection from Burglaries.

This is a matter which seems to demand serious attention from our citizens. At the recent annual meeting of the Citizens Protective Association, although the attendance was small, there was a very profitable discussion of the subject, and it is to be hoped that what was said then and there will prove to have been the beginning of a movement which shall at no distant day afford our citizens the protection they need. It was thought that the time had arrived when Bloomfield should have something like a police force. It was suggested that we should begin at once by employing say three or four suitable men as watchmen, to patrol our streets after midnight; that the expense be met by raising private funds, supplemented, if practicable, by an appropriation from the township treasury.

The plan will doubtless meet with favor from many citizens, and we hope the experiment will soon be tried. The fact that Bloomfield has no organized force of this kind no doubt serves as an inducement for burglars to visit us. If we had a patrol, the mere knowledge that we were thus protected would induce these midnight marauders to shun the town and commit their depredations elsewhere.

There is another matter which commends itself seriously to the attention of our town authorities. It is the having of a watch-house, or lock-up for offenders against law and order. The demand for this much-needed place is no less urgent than that for the police. We want both, and want them now.

Special Notices.

Newark Savings Institution. 800, 802, 804 Broad St., Cor. Mechanic St., NEWARK, N. J.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 13, 1873. This Institution has declared a Dividend of Three and One-half per cent. for the past six months, free from State, County and City Taxes, payable on and after Jan. 27, 1874.

Interest not drawn will itself draw interest as principal from Jan. 1.

Dividends made on or before Jan. 1st, 1874, draw interest from that date.

DANIEL DODD, Pres. WM. D. CARTER, Treas.

To Delinquent Tax Payors. After Tuesday the 25th inst., it will be the duty of the Collector to add a penalty of 2 per cent. a month for unpaid taxes, also fees amounting to thirty-six cents on each tax bill. Persons in arrears will find it to their interest to call and settle.

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Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for an act to incorporate the Bloomfield Water Company for the purpose of supplying the Village of Bloomfield and places adjacent thereto with pure and wholesome water.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the coming session of the New Jersey Legislature for the passage of an Act to incorporate the Mabel Association of Bloomfield, N. J.

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Silver-plated Napkin Rings for \$1, valued at 2.50

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Gentlemen's Pocketsmokes for \$1, valued at 2.00

Ladies' Work-boxes for \$1, valued at 3.00

Sugar Stands for \$1, valued at 2.50

Olive Boxes for \$1, valued at 2.50

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Ladies' Sachets for \$1, valued at 2.00

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